AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An oil pickup apparatus for a hermetic compressor ~~connected with a crank shaft~~ in order to pickup an oil filled up in a lower part of a shell, comprising an oil pickup tube having one end immersed in the oil and being connected with ~~the~~a crank shaft to be rotated together, and the oil pickup tube having an impeller portion integrally formed at the oil pickup tube in order to pickup the oil by a centrifugal force when the crank shaft rotates and supply the oil to an upper part of the compressor wherein an eccentric portion connected with a connecting rod is disposed at ~~an upper~~a lower end of the crank shaft, and the oil pickup tube is connected with ~~a lower end of the crank shaft~~eccentric portion.

2. (original) The oil pickup apparatus for a hermetic compressor of claim 1, wherein the impeller portion includes a plurality of unit processing portions having a depressed outer circumference of the oil pickup tube and a protruded corresponding inner circumference.

3. (previously presented) The oil pickup apparatus for a hermetic compressor of claim 2, wherein said plurality of unit processing portions disposed in a circumferential direction of the oil pickup tube, and formed for a predetermined length to be sloped for a predetermined angle in a longitudinal direction of the oil pickup tube.

4. (original) The oil pickup apparatus for a hermetic compressor of claim 1, wherein the impeller portion includes a plurality of bent-up wings formed by cutting the outer circumference of the oil pickup tube as a predetermined type in a diagonal direction,

and bending up the cut parts to be protruded to an inner circumference of the oil pickup tube.

5. (original) The oil pickup apparatus for a hermetic compressor of claim 1, wherein the impeller portion includes a plurality of protruding portions formed by cutting an end portion of the oil pickup tube for a predetermined distance in the circumferential direction, and the protruding portions have sloping sides sloped from the end to the inner circumference.

6. (currently amended) The oil pickup apparatus for a hermetic compressor of claim 1, wherein the oil pickup tube is coaxially connected with ~~a~~the lower end of the crank shaft.

7. (currently amended) The oil pickup apparatus for a hermetic compressor of claim 1, wherein ~~an~~second eccentric portion connected with a connecting rod is disposed at ~~the lower~~an upper end of the crank shaft, and the oil pickup tube is connected with the eccentric portion.

8. (original) The oil pickup apparatus for a hermetic compressor of claim 7, wherein the oil pickup tube comprises:

a straight-type upper tube portion coaxially connected with the eccentric portion;

a sloping portion extended to be sloped for a predetermined length downwardly from the upper tube portion; and

a lower tube portion perpendicularly extended from the sloping portion to have a same axis with the crank shaft, and the lower tube portion has the impeller.

9. (currently amended) An oil pickup apparatus for a compressor for picking up an oil filled up in a lower part of a shell, comprising:

a crank shaft having an eccentric portion connected with a connecting rod at an upper part thereof; and

an oil pickup tube coaxially connected with a lower end of the crank shaft for a lower end thereof is immersed in the oil, and the oil pickup tube has an impeller portion processed in order to pickup the oil by a centrifugal force when the crank shaft rotates and supply the oil to an upper part of the compressor; and

wherein an eccentric portion connected with a connecting rod is disposed at a lower end of the crank shaft, and the oil pickup tube is connected with eccentric portion.

10. (canceled)